

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claims 1-13 (Canceled).

14. (Currently Amended) A procedure for interprocess data transfer in a telephone exchange system in which processes transmit messages between themselves in order to provide services between processes and in which a first process requests a service from a second process, which the second process, based on the request, starts providing the service to the first process and terminates the service when a predetermined condition is fulfilled, wherein the procedure further comprises:

receiving with the second process from the first process a service request comprising service parameters and a notification that the requested service concerns a service to be refreshed;

saving, with the second process, the service parameters;

terminating the service when the predetermined criterion has been fulfilled;

receiving with the second process from the first process a service refresh request without any service parameters, the service refresh request relating to the previously requested service; and

refreshing the service in accordance with the service refresh request and the saved service parameters when the first process wishes the service to be continued or reactivated.

15. (Currently Amended) The procedure as defined in claim 14, wherein the service parameters given by the first process are saved, and when the second process is started, ~~the second process~~ it provides a service to the first process in accordance with the stored parameters.

16. (Currently Amended) The procedure as defined in claim 14, wherein the service is refreshed before ~~a~~ the requested number of times of service is fulfilled, the service being continued in accordance with the service parameters given by the first process in the service request.

17. (Previously Presented) The procedure as defined in claim 14, wherein the service is refreshed at predetermined time intervals.

18. (Previously Presented) The procedure as defined in claim 14, wherein the service is removed in a failure and/or overload situation occurring in the telephone exchange system.

19. (Previously Presented) The procedure as defined in claim 14, wherein the service is introduced by refreshing it, in which case the service is started in accordance with the original parameters.